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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 1, 2001, enclosed is a copy of the Notice and the executed Declaration in the above-identified application.

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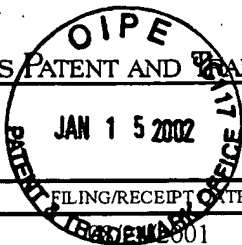
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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| 02 FC:103 | 486.00 OP |                            |
| 03 FC:102 | 84.00 OP  |                            |
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$566.
  - \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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